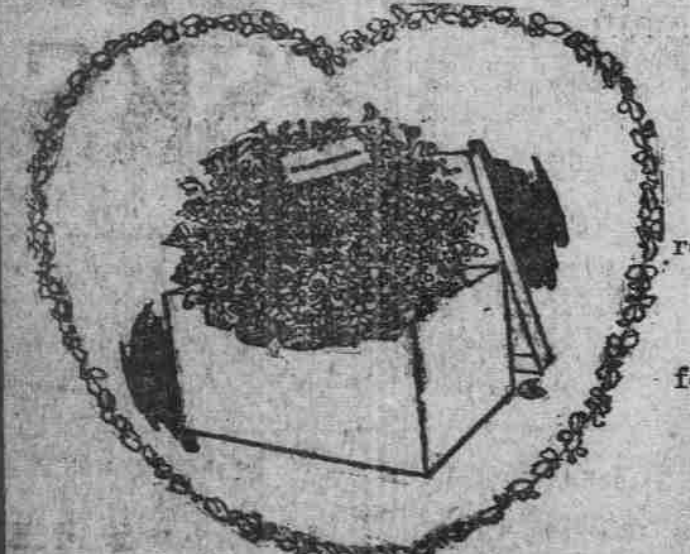


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HUMAN INTEREST NOTES FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

No Ticket, No Bread.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The guests of Berlin restaurants after Feb. 12 must either bring pockets full of rolls or a bread ticket with them. Otherwise no bread will be obtainable.

This is the solution arranged today by the Berlin authorities for the one really difficult problem in the scheme for placing Berlin residents on a two-kilogram bread ration.

Arrangements for the issue of bread tickets to family households were easily made, and the authorities settled the problem for hotels and boarding houses by authorizing the same of day tickets for every guest registered.

The newspapers quick to grasp the humorous features that dinner invitations in future bear alongside the sterned "R. V. P." the initials of the German equivalent for "Bring Bread with You."

General in London.

London, Feb. 12.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, who has lost two sons in the French army, and who recently came from Italy to interest the British military authorities in his scheme to raise Italian volunteers to fight on the side of the Allies, visited the Lord Mayor of London this afternoon and set forth his hopes and desires.

The Italian General explained his plan to raise and lead a force of Italian patriots.

To Exchange Wounded.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The first convoy of French wounded—about 3,000 in all, including 40 officers—all incapable of taking the field again—have just arrived at Constance, where the patients will be temporarily accommodated in military hospitals until they can be exchanged for a corresponding number of German wounded also incapable of returning to the front.

Italy Trics New Bread.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Two different types of bread are being experimented with here. One contains 12 per cent of rice and the other the same proportion of bran. King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Salandra tested bread made in each way and found it excellent, they said. It is expected Parliament will be asked to pass a bill authorizing the government to make the use of such bread compulsory should the necessity arise.

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A Manufacturer's Stock of Women's High Grade Coats is Sacrificed at Less Than Cost



SUITS SERGES AND CHIFFON BROAD- CLOTHS

Fur Trimmed Flared Skirt
marked as follows:

LOT NO. 1
Suits that were \$15.00 to
\$20.00.
Your Choice **\$5.00**

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Suits that were \$22.50 to
\$30.00.
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\$15.00 and \$18.00 Serge and Silk
Dresses on Sale Sat-
urday at **\$6.75**

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Velvour Plain Back Coats that
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Your Choice

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All our Regular \$15.00
Coats now **\$5.75**

One lot of Chinchilla Coats that
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Extra Heavy, Seamless Body, Enamelled Covers, Guaranteed First Quality.

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Reg. 75c. Sale **59c**
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THREE AND FOUR
PINT DOUBLE BOIL-
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Reg. 69c &
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Price **49c**



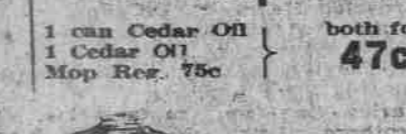
Two qt. tea or
coffee pots **33c**



5 QT. BERRER
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Sale Price **49c**



Cedar Mop outfit
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1 Cedar Mop
Mop Reg. 75c
both for **47c**



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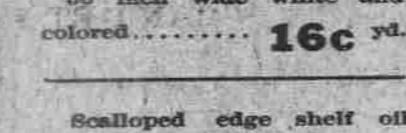


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Values to
\$1.00 Your
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LOT NO. 3
Values to
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TABLE OIL CLOTH
50 inch wide white and
colored. **16c** yd.



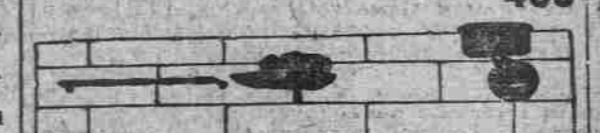
Scalloped edge shelf oil
cloth. **4c** yd.



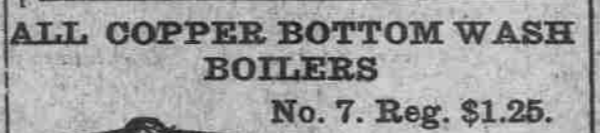
95c FOOD CHOPPER
with five cutters. Sale
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BATH ROOM FITTINGS
Rustless bath room sets, Complete on metal
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ALL COPPER BOTTOM WASH
BOILERS
No. 7. Reg. \$1.25.
Sale Price **\$1.00**
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Sale Price **\$1.10**



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HARDWOOD STEP LAD-
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with pull rest 4 ft.
size. Reg. 49c.
5 ft. size, Sale **59c**
price



\$4.00 STATION-
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Sale price **\$3.24**



15c BLACK JAPAN-
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LARGE GALVAN-
IZED WASH TUBS
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Roll top bread or
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Large White Infant Bath Tub
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Reg. 50c. Sale Price **40c**



STRATFORD FIRE LADDIES ENTERTAIN MANY AT SMOKER

Town Officials Are Among
Speechmakers at Smoker
and Entertainment

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Feb. 12.—Over 60 members and the friends including the board of selectmen, the board of fire commissioners and members of the Taxpayers' improvement club attended the smoker, and entertainment given by the Stratford fire department last evening in their rooms at the center. A bountiful collation was served after which there was much speechmaking. Dr. Rollin S. Curtis addressed the gathering complimenting the members and the chief on the excellent work the department is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin of Sutton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Louise, to Harry Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin of White street. The wedding will take place some time in June.

Interest in the Child's Welfare club which was recently formed in Stratford still continues to grow. It being estimated that over 60 members have been enrolled in the organization. The members of the Housatonic grange have arranged a very interesting program for their meeting that will be held in grange hall on Saturday evening, February 13. The following is the program: Song by the grange; paper, "How Would You Prepare Pasture Land for Fruit Trees?" by J. Henry Blakeman; paper, "Do You Believe It Pays to Use Clover Crops in Your Orchard?" by R. O. Spamer; musical selection, "P. Van Debagart; paper, "When Do You Prune and Why?" by Charles E. Johnson; paper, "Heading in Fruit Trees—Advisable or Not?" If so, at

What Height—Why?" by Frank E. Blakeman; paper, "The Barrel Package vs. the Box Package, Which is Better for Your Fruit and Which Does Your Market Prepare?" by Albert Coulter; musical selection, Mr. and Mrs. Hopson; paper, "Spraying," general discussion; song by the grange.

Mrs. L. H. Phillips of 1940 Main street, will hold a valentine social at her home this evening for the benefit of the Ladies Home Missionary society of the Stratford Methodist church. The members and their friends are expected to attend.

The Big Seven hockey team will play the Alliance team of Fairfield on Sunday, Feb. 14. This will be the third game between the two teams each having won a game. A warm contest is anticipated. The Stratford players are Walter Knapp, Harold LaBounty, Leonard Orchard, Everett Sweetland, Walter Hammond, David Hughes and Eugene Dunzall, substitute.

Azalia Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a whist at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Wilcox, North Main street, Monday evening, Feb. 15.

A penalty of \$10 and costs and 10 days in jail was imposed upon William Garnett of Bridgeport by Justice Lewis A. Foster, yesterday afternoon, for making a disturbance on Franklin Hill while intoxicated. He was arrested by Constable William Bassett and was taken to jail last night.

OBITUARY

MRS. HANNAH J. WILLIAMS
The funeral of Hannah J., widow of Lewis H. Williams, will be held from her late residence, 1161 Iranistan avenue at 7:30 this evening. Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. George W. Nicholson, retired pastor of the same church will officiate at the services. The body will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow where it will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. WILLIS.
The funeral of Mary Schmidt, wife of John A. Willis, was held from her home on Woodside avenue at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday and from the Bethany chapel of which she had long been a faithful member at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Nestor Light. Mrs. Alexander

Howell sang "Face to Face" and "Lead Kindly Light." The floral tributes were many and beautiful and the church was taxed to its capacity with relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Schmidt family plot in Park cemetery. Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schmidt of Trumbull, two children, Vera and John, aged 7 years and 3 weeks, respectively, a brother and seven sisters. The pall bearers were her four brothers-in-law.

MRS. ELIZABETH HOLDSWORTH
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Holdsworth, wife of Thomas N. Holdsworth, who died at her residence, 38 Sherman street, on Wednesday, was held from her late home at 8:30 this morning and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock, where Rev. Joseph H. Siferman sang the high mass of requiem. At the offertory, Mrs. Frank Munich sang "Ave Maria," and after the mass a duet, "Nearer, My God, To Thee," was given by Mrs. Munich and Mrs. Martin Hoffmann.

The funeral was largely attended. At the grave in St. Michael's cemetery Rev. John F. Murphy, rector of St. Mary's church, read the committal service. The bearers were August Minch, Charles J. Mercer, William Clark, John A. Phillips, James Mortimer and Owen Whitaker.

MISS ANNA M. LEE
Many who had known Miss Anna M. Lee during her long public service at the Bridgeport Library attended the funeral services at 8:30 this morning from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Lee, 441 French street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church, of which she was a devout, lifelong member. A high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. Kennedy. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes and the church was filled with people who came to honor the woman who had given much of her life and means in the service of others. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The pallbearers were Michael J. Lee, Bernard Lee, Patrick Lee, James Lee, Denis Mulvihill and John Cox.

A bill was introduced in the New York Legislature prohibiting Sunday sales of liquor in hotels, even with meals.

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February, all of March and well into April—quite an extended period yet, in which to wear furs and fur coats! and quite a matchless opportunity to buy now, and save money. Disposing of every one we have and as quick as we can to make room for Spring stocks.

AT **\$10.75** Regular \$30.00 Black or Brown Coney Coats, 50 inches long.
AT **\$29.75** Regular \$50.00 Black near Seal Coats, 50 inches long.
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Choice at **50c** SHIRT WAISTS Choice at **50c**
In this lot there are new Waists that sell regular at \$1.25. Plain Embroidered, Stripes, etc.



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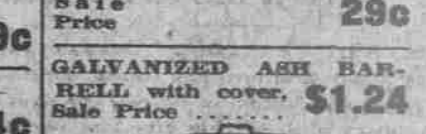
350 Vacuum
Clothes Wash-
ers at **39c**



40c INVERT-
ED GAS
LIGHTS.
Complete
Sale **27c**



\$7.00 GAS DOMES
Complete
Sale **\$5.00**



EXTRA FINE PARLOR
BROOMS
Regular price 45c. **33c**
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Mr. Johnson is a former selectman of Newtown and is prominent in political circles. He had the distinction a few years ago of being the first Republican representative elected in Newtown in 70 years. He is a brother of former Deputy Sheriff Charles Johnson, who served under former Sheriff Hawley. Sheriff-elect Pease said he had no other appointments to announce at present.

OLDEST CIVIL WAR VET BURIED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 12.—Edward Monroe, aged 106, said to be the oldest veteran of the American Civil war, was buried in London today. The American embassy and the consulate were represented at Mr. Monroe's funeral, which was held under the direction of the London branch of the Civil War Veterans.

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DIED.
MULCAHY.—In this city, Friday, Feb. 12, 1915, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Stone, No. 431 Lafayette St., John Mulcahy. Notice of funeral hereafter. a*

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CHARITABLE SOCIETY CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Many Friends of Old Society
Gather In House Where
It Was First Formed

The Bridgeport Ladies' Charitable society celebrated the 101st anniversary of its birth yesterday afternoon in the house where it was first organized, the Shelton homestead, 1464 Fairfield avenue. The house was decorated in honor of the Valentine season, while quantities of cut flowers were placed in every nook of the quaint old room.

The receiving line was composed of the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton B. Shelton, Mrs. George E. Somers, Mrs. Frank T. Staples, Miss Mary Finch, Mrs. Frederick A. Strong, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. John Whitney, Mrs. Edmund Chase Bassick, Mrs. Frank Kinsley, Mrs. Augustus S. May, Mrs. Zelman Goodell, Mrs. E. W. Fairchild, Mrs. Morris B. Beardsley, Mrs. Jerome Grant, Mrs. William J. Nichols and Mrs. Walter B. Lashar.

Mrs. Jonathan Godfrey and Mrs. DeVer H. Warner poured and assisted were Miss Marguerite Wilmet and the members of the Thimble club: Mrs. A. DeVer C. Warner, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Miss Minnie Nichols, Miss Althea May, Miss Dorothy Tomlinson, Miss Sophia Smith, Miss Edith Riker, Miss Catherine Calhoun and Miss Dorothy DeLosa. The ushers were Mrs. James Ludlum, Mrs. William J. Grippin, Mrs. F. Archibald Whitney, Mrs. Charles E. Conant, Mrs. Nelson H. Downs, Mrs. Charles H. Flinnings, Mrs. Roscoe Bassick, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Minnie Walter and Miss Amelia Beardsley. Others assisting were Miss Mary Birdssey and Miss Mary Shelton.

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